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Supreme Court Clerk:

I am writing this memo in opposition to your proposed Court Rule No. 2003-47.

The Michigan Constitution as well as the United States Constitution makes it clear that judges are not to make the law but rather interpret the law. Why is the Michigan Supreme Court even considering taking steps that would change the law by denying Michigan asbestos victims their right to a jury trial.

The crisis in the State of Michigan regarding asbestos litigation is the fact that big business, corporations, the asbestos industry and law firms like Dickinson Wright feel free to try to take working peoples' lawsuits out of court and away from juries.

Please reconsider changing the long-standing rule of law in Michigan which allows individuals with non-cancerous asbestos lung disease to seek and recover damages against the asbestos manufacturers.

Sincerely,

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